

# NEW MEN TO MAKE LAWS

Fights for House and Senate in Virginia.

## M'MULLEN VERSUS EARLY

Popular Green and Madison Member Has Opposition—House May Have Seventy-five Per Cent. New Blood—Changes in Senate.

Information comes from Greene and Madison counties to the effect that Hon. N. B. Early, Jr., who has so long represented that district in the House of Delegates, will have opposition this fall for the Democratic nomination, in the person of County Judge F. N. McMullen, of Madison.

Both men are well known and popular throughout the district. Mr. Early having three times represented it with distinction in the House and Judge McMullen having presided over the two County Courts for many years with signal ability.

Mr. Early is a young man, while his opponent is on the shady side of fifty. The former is a lawyer and perhaps the largest farmer in the district, while the latter is a strong lawyer, so the race promises to be a pretty one. Mr. Early came to the House in the session of 1897-1898 and at once took a high stand. He is chairman of the Committee on Schools and Colleges and is second on Courts of Justice. He has been a consistent champion of the agricultural interests of the State and is popular with his colleagues. The fight which Mr. Early has on his hands is but one of a great number now going on in the State, both for the House and the Senate and it looks now as if a great many changes may be made in both branches. Usually only about 25 per cent. of the House members come back. Of course, this low figure is augmented by a large number who do not desire another term.

**SOME WHO ARE TIED.**  
In this class on the House side this time are understood to be the following: Messrs. Baker, of Westmoreland; Cabell, of Danville; Cumming, of Hampton; Edwards, of West Point; Featherston, of Campbell; Folkes, of Richmond; G. Harmon, of Richmond; G. Fulton, of Wise; Huff, of Washington; Jones, of Appomattox; Leake, of Gloucester; Murrell, of Bedford; Newhouse, of Culpeper; Nottingham, of Northampton; Overly, of Lunenburg; Owens, of Norfolk County; Rice, of Charlotte; Sabrell, of Southampton; Toney, of Manchester; Turpin, of Bedford; West, of Louisa, and Woodward, of Norfolk City.

The following senators will, it is understood, not stand again: Messrs. Bruce, of Wise; Clayton, of Bedford; Cogbill, of Chesterfield; Donohoe, of Fairfax; Halsey, of Lynchburg; Keezel, of Rockingham; Moon, of Buckingham, and Watkins, of Prince Edward.

From the above it will be seen that should no others drop out, a great many changes would follow in both branches. But there will be others.

Senator R. S. Parker is almost sure to come back again from his old district to succeed Mr. Elkins (Rep.), and a Democrat will succeed Mr. Goodwin from Nelson county. It looks now as if Dr. John C. Ewers might be the man.

**SOME WARM FIGHTS.**  
Hon. C. H. Harrison and others are out to succeed Mr. Toney, in the Manchester district and a fight is being made on Mr. Boaz, up in Albemarle, but the popular "watch dog of the treasury" is almost sure to return. Great fights are on to succeed Colonel Cabell, of Danville, and Mr. Edwards, of West Point, but for that matter, ambitious men are springing up for both branches in nearly every section of the State.

Judge Calloway Brown, of Bedford, is a strong candidate for Mr. Clayton's seat in the Senate and Judge W. I. Clifton, of Chesterfield, will almost certainly succeed Mr. Cogbill in the upper branch.

Mr. L. H. Machen, of Alexandria, will come instead of Mr. Donohoe from the Fourteenth District and either Captain Camm Patterson, of Buckingham, or Mr. Paul Pettit, of Fluvanna, will succeed Mr. Moon.

There is going to be a large number of the present county judges in the next Legislature from present indications and as a rule ex-judges in Virginia have been found to be good lawmakers. The campaign for the nominations is now opening up all along the lines and some interesting developments are anticipated before it is over.

Rev. W. T. Hurdley at Home.  
Rev. W. T. Hurdley, pastor of the Barton Heights Baptist Church, has returned from a week's outing in King and Queen counties, and will occupy his pulpit at 11 A. M. to-day. He will preach to-night at the Broadus Memorial Church. During his absence he has been invited to supply two Sundays at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, and for the month of the month for churches in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.



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# NEWS OF THE WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF SPACE

All of the Important Events of the World in Seven Days of Thought and Action, Condensed and Classified Without Partisan Bias.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

**NEW YORK, July 18.**—Thursday's news of Russia's decision to let China open several ports in Manchuria, in response to American insistence, was in striking contrast to that of other items, the Czar's unceremonious refusal to even consider the Jewish treaty, which he was formally told that the President of the United States wished to transmit. Whatever the immediate commercial advantages of the open door, shared by all the nations alike, no one questions the extraordinary triumph in principle which has been achieved by the conservative diplomacy of Secretary Hay. Russian motives and designs are not easy to determine. Some say it is a plain backdown, forced by the virtual advance of America with Britain and Japan, others that it is only another evidence of Russia's deceitful diplomacy. The latter view has some confirmation in the new defensive orders issued after the Port Arthur conference of Russian officials. More likely this conference had for its object the paying the way to the open door, and that Russia's real object of thus changing her attitude is to retain the friendship of the United States. Even if the Russian Government had not refused to consider the Jewish petition the probabilities are that it would never have been sent, for the reason that Russian authorities at Kishineff have been especially active in bringing several hundred persons to trial for connection with the massacre.

Our British cousins, too, have played a leading part in the world drama in the week. A special "Blue Book" issued by the government announces the conclusion of a reciprocal treaty with Persia, a consummation which argues had for Russia's monopolization of Persian trade; thus Lord Lansdowne's "British Monroe Doctrine" is launched. In anticipation of his Irish visit, King Edward suspended the Crimes act just as the Dublin Municipal Corporation had tubulently voted 40 to 37 against presenting an address of welcome to their sovereign.

The life tenacity of Pope Leo, as was shown by his long continued struggle with disease and age, commanded the wonder and sympathy of the whole world. Members of Cardinal's College gathered at Rome for the conclave.

The chief political incident at home was the Kentucky Republican endorsement of Roosevelt and the nomination of Belknap for Governor. A lively interview says that Cleveland's nomination for the presidency would be a tragedy. Some more talk of Gorman for the Democratic leadership was heard. Judge Gray's boom for the Democratic presidential nomination was started among the Pennsylvania coal miners. General Robert Shaw Oliver, of New York, was appointed Assistant Secretary of War.

The seizure of a small group of islands off Borneo by the United States Thursday made a delicate situation, and the British Foreign Office asked Washington for an explanation. England claims them by right of charter with the Sultan of Sulu, while the United States urged as the validity of their possession that of conquest in the recent war with Spain.

The "rich man's panic," which Wall Street calls the continued slump in prices of big merger securities, was the commercial feature of the week. It was attributed to an inordinate craze for selling and the gradual loss of faith in "Morganeering." New England cotton-mill men agreed to curtail production for the summer, in order to break the Brown cotton corner. California fruit-growers are hard put for men to gather their fruit and have sent East for help. The Douglas fir stumps are to be utilized in the Northwest for the production of a fine grade of odorless turpentine. United States battleship Kearsarge left England for this country to make a high speed record across the Atlantic, for the purpose of making engine and boiler tests.

A mob made up of the leaders in the trolley strike, Richmond, Va., was defeated by the militia when they attempted an attack on a car. Influence of the militia was at Evansville, Ind., caused five militiamen who fired on mobs to lose their positions. Several riots occurred in connection with the teamsters' strike of that city. "Mother Jones" and her little army of Philadelphia textile strikers advanced toward New York. Building operations at New York generally resumed.

A contract made with a trust when that institution is known to be making efforts to corner a market or the production of an industry is void, according to a decision of the Michigan Supreme Court in a Salt Trust case. Evidence of race animosities occurred in the North as well as the South. Judge Jones at Alabama criticized the jury for failing to hold peonage suspect. Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, in an interview, said that the lynching could not be brought before the Supreme Court. Fingert's successful light cure of lupus officially reported from Copenhagen. Dr. Wiley, of the Agricultural Department, announces that upon the foundation of his present food test he will inaugurate a series of tests with tobacco and smokers. Dr. W. J. Morton described new method of treating cancer internally with violent rays. The Christian Endeavor Convention at Denver, Col., took steps toward the merging of their society with the Epworth League and the Baptist Union Societies.

# ANOTHER MEETING OF POLICE BOARD

Further Investigations to Be Made To-morrow Evening—Two New Men

At 8 o'clock to-morrow night the Police Board will meet in special session to hear evidence in charges brought against Policemen Murray, Lankin and Gary. Each of the three districts is represented, Lankin being from the First, Gary from the Second, and Murray from the Third. The charge in each instance is conduct unbecoming an officer.

City Clerk H. August yesterday swore in two men in the place of Officers W. H. Baker and E. R. Robinson, who were discharged on Friday night by the Board.

They were Charles A. Sherry, of Marshall Ward, and P. A. Belton, of Jackson Ward, both of whom are young and active men, calculated upon to do every thing necessary to maintain the dignity of the force. The men went upon duty at once.

At the meeting of the Board to-morrow night, Mr. Mike McDonough will be again asked to disclose the name of the policeman who told him to attend to the case for the purpose of allowing an elderly lady to get on a car.

The City Attorney's opinion in reference to the matter will be read at that meeting. His verbal opinion was rendered to the effect that Mr. McDonough could be compelled to give the name.

Major Howard said yesterday that it was the intention of the Police Board to make the department as perfect as possible, and that every complaint would be fully investigated.

# MRS. TAYLOR NEEDS TO BE ASSISTED

Sad Case of a Widow She Should Appeal to Everyone.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:  
Sir,—During the past two weeks of excitement and strife, how many of us have stopped to give a thought to the widow of Luther Taylor, the man who was shot by soldiers in Manchester recently. Her legacy from the strike is her widowhood and three small children; one an infant of eight days.

Are we too much occupied in discussing the rights and wrongs of those engaged in the strike to think of her, who, though surely innocent of any harm, is the chief sufferer of all.

She is to-day bearing bravely a burden, enough to make the stoutest of hearts quail. Nobly did the people respond to the call for relief to a stricken and suffering family—the result of the Meyers fire and in doing so they exemplified the teachings of holy writ that we should be bearers of one another's burdens.

The case of Mrs. Taylor is, indeed, a worthy one, and should appeal to all alike, rich or poor, friend or foe to the car company, or to the strikers. It is a case in which suffering humanity makes its appeal to its own flesh and blood. Any contribution for this purpose left at W. W. Friend's or Harrison's drug stores, or Abbott's news stand, Manchester, or K. Fisher & Son, Fourteenth and Main; Wagner Drug Company, Sixth and Broad, or J. Blair's, No. 519 East Broad will be promptly applied to her relief.

## BON AIR BREEZES

Many Visitors Delighted With the Pretty Place.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
"BON AIR, VA., July 18.—The village has been very breezy this week. The weather has been delightful; the sunshine just hot enough in the day; the nights delightfully cool, with the south winds sighing through the pines and this kind of thing has kept up until the summer visitors are ready to declare and do declare that Bon Air is in all respects the most charming spot anywhere in these parts in which to rest from the heat and the turmoil of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hancock, formerly of Chicago, who have very recently bought Mr. B. F. Johnson's place on the turnpike, are quite busy fixing up the home and plantation, for early occupancy. Mr. Hancock, who is most cordially welcomed to the community, has tried of commercial life and has located here to become a Chesterfield farmer. He has spent the most of his business life as a member of the Chicago Corn Exchange, and admits the "corn" on La Salle Street, "in that city, has marked the limit of his agricultural experience, but his new found neighbors are of the opinion, from the vigorous manner he is cleaning up the Johnson place, that Mr. Hancock will prove a success that old Chesterfield will be proud of.

The Bon Air Public Library will have a formal opening next Tuesday night, the 21st, when the elegant new granite library building will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The invitations that have been sent out has this postscript: "Each visitor is asked to bring a book as a donation free to help fill the partly empty shelves."

Among the new arrivals this week are: Mr. George W. Warren and family, of Richmond, who are spending the heated term at Mrs. Cox's, in the grove, Mr. E. W. Crew, wife and daughter, and Mr. James H. Harris, wife and son, of Richmond, who have rooms at the Le Mans.

Miss Alma Cecil, of Richmond, is the guest this week of the Misses Forbes, on the hill.

Mrs. C. E. Wingfield and Miss Aloise Wingfield, of Henrico, are the guests of the family of Mr. I. C. Winston, near here.

Little Miss Virginia Lee Miller, the Bon Air musical prodigy, daughter of Mr. Polk Miller, left the early part of the week to spend some time with friends in Matthews. She is much missed by her young friends, who are anxious for her return, that she may again take her part in the delightful impromptu concerts that are such a delightful feature of Bon Air life.

Miss Ellie York, who has been visiting friends near Richmond this week, is now Mr. Hardy, of the Methodist church, will be with his Bon Air congregation Sunday night and conduct services, beginning at 8 o'clock.

## BLANDOME RENTED

Mrs. Junken Occupies Her New Home, Mulberry Hill.

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LEXINGTON, VA., July 18.—Mr. Joseph McGuire, of Washington city, has rented "Blandome," the home of Mrs. J. Randolph Tucker, and has brought his family here for the summer. She is much missed by her young friends, who are anxious for her return, that she may again take her part in the delightful impromptu concerts that are such a delightful feature of Bon Air life.

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Mrs. William F. Junkin and Mrs. L. Berkeley Cox and her children have reached Lexington from Washington city, and are now occupying their new home, "Mulberry Hill."

Miss Nannie H. Jordan, who has been living in New York with her sister, Mrs. George Baker, is in Lexington visiting her former home. Her niece, Miss Patsy Tyson, of Montgomery, Ala., accompanies her. They will spend several weeks here.

Mrs. Snyder and daughter, of Richmond; Miss Myson, of Baltimore; Miss Jamison, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper, of Brunswick, Va., are the guests of Mrs. James S. Smith.

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Shoestring Belts, in white only, for 10c

White Belts, with black, nickel and gold buckles, for 10c

Jap Fans, the best you ever saw, at 10c

White and Fancy Fans, regularly sold at 60c, for 48c

Pearl Shirt-Waist Sets, this is a special bargain, at 10c

Black Shirt-Waist Sets, in three styles, for 25c

Pearl Buttons, just about half price, at 5c

A 13c Pearl Button, all sizes and a genuine bargain at 10c

## MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Stock Reducing Prices.

Men's 12½c. Socks, medium weight, for 8½c

Men's 13½c. Handkerchiefs, for 10c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts, worth 25c, for 19c

Madras Negligee Shirts, worth 35c, for 25c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts, worth 45c, for 35c

Men's Negligee Shirts, worth 45c, for 39c

Boys' Negligee Shirts, worth 45c, for 39c

Boys' Colored Waists, all sizes, for 25c

A special line of Suspenders for 25c

Men's Collars, that wear well, for 10c

**LADIES' HOSIERY.**

A Ten-Day Sale.

A Black Lace Stripe Hose, worth 10c, for 5c

Children's Hose, 12½c, quality, for 10c

Ladies' Lace Stripe Hose, special, for 12½c

Children's Socks, black and color, lace and plain, worth 15c, for 12½c

Ladies' Lace Stripe Hose, several of the best 50c. patterns, for 35c

## TEN-DAY CLEARING SALE

OF WASH GOODS.

Sheer Lawns, light grounds, with small figures and stripes, that sold at 6c, our clearing sale makes it 3½c

Simpson Black Calico, in short lengths, you know they are sold at 6c, our clearing price is 3½c

Dress Ginghams, in the best coloring, in stripes and checks, that sold at 10c, our clearing price is 5¾c

Fine Madras, 36 inches wide, small, neat styles, that sold at 12½c, and 15c, our clearing price 7¾c

Fine Lawns, 40 inches wide, dark and light grounds, the price 5½c

Brown Linen, 36 inches wide, a regular 15c. quality, 12½c

## A WHITE GOODS SALE.

Ten-Day Clearance Price.

10c. Sheer Organdy, soft finish, for our ten-day clearance sale at 6¼c

Fine Lawn, 40 inches wide, sheer and fine, worth 15c, for 8½c

Persian Lawn, sheer and fine, a bargain for clearing 10c

Sheer Organdy, very fine quality, worth 15c, our clearing price is 9¾c

Pique, medium weight, soft finish, medium wide, worth 12½c, for 9½c

Persian Lawn, 40 inches wide, the regular 20c. quality, 12½c

Black Batiste, soft finish, weather-proof, worth 15c, our clearing sale price is 12½c

## TOWEL SALE.

Stock Reducing Prices.

Turkish Bath Towels, bleached, good sizes, for 4½c

Unbleached Bath Towels, extra heavy and good size, at 10c

Huck Towels